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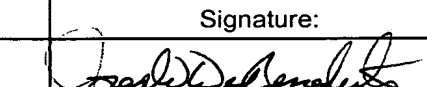
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Transmitted herewith is a patent application under 37 CFR 1.53(b).

Entitled: Thermo-Mechanical Treated Lead and Lead Alloys Especially for current collectors and Connectors in Lead-Acid Batteries

- ☒ 1. Submitted herewith are the following:
- 35 pages of specification.
 - ☒ Abstract.
 - 9 sheet(s) of drawings.
 - 13 claim(s).
 - ☒ Oath/Declaration unsigned by each inventor.
 - ☒ Application Data Sheet.
 - ☐ Preliminary Amendment.
 - ☐ Information Disclosure Statement(s).
 - ☐ pages of Form PTO-1449, and one copy of each document listed thereon.
 - ☐ Assignment of the invention, Cover Sheet, and payment of the \$_____ recordal fee.
 - ☐ certified copy of application no. _____ filed in _____. Priority is claimed.
 - ☒ check in the amount of \$ 740.00 including any assignment recordal fee.
- ☐ 2. SMALL ENTITY STATUS IS ASSERTED pursuant to 37 CFR 1.27 for this application.
- ☒ 3. The Commissioner is authorized to credit any overpayment and charge any deficiency in any fees required under 37 CFR 1.16 and/or 1.17, to Deposit Account No. 02-0200.
- ☐ 4. Insert before the first sentence of the specification: - - This application claims the benefit of provisional application number _____ filed _____. - -
- ☐ 5. Insert before the first sentence of the specification: - - This application is a Continuation-in-part of nonprovisional application number _____ filed _____. - -
- ☐ 6. Other: _____

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